

Daschle (for Durbin) Amendment No. 2437 (to Amendment No. 2436), relating to reductions in underage tobacco usage. **Page S5670**

Lott (for Coverdell) Modified Amendment No. 2451 (to Amendment No. 2437), to stop illegal drugs from entering the United States, to provide additional resources to combat illegal drugs, and to establish disincentives for teenagers to use illegal drugs. **Pages S5670–81**

A second motion was entered to close further debate on the modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute (Amendment No. 2440) and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion could occur on Wednesday, June 10, 1998. **Page S5673**

Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Tuesday, June 9, 1998.

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Richard W. Roberts, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia. **Pages S5734–35**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert S. Raymar, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit. **Page S5735**

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Measures Referred: **Page S5694**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S5731–33**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 3:31 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, June 9, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5735.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NATIONAL SECURITY

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee continued closed hearings to examine the investigation of the impacts to United States national security from advanced satellite technology exports to China and Chinese efforts to influence U.S. policy, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 10.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 3998–4014; 1 private bill, H.R. 4015; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 287, and H. Res. 459–460, were introduced. **Pages H4240–41**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2411, to provide for a land exchange involving the Cape Cod National Seashore and to extend the authority for the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission, amended (H. Rept. 105–568); and

Committee on Resources report entitled “Abuse of Power: the Hardrock Bonding Rule” (H. Rept. 105–569); and

H.R. 3849, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish a national policy against Federal and State regulation of Internet access and online services, and to exercise congressional jurisdiction over interstate and foreign commerce by establishing a moratorium on the imposition of exactions that

would interfere with the free flow of commerce conducted over the Internet, amended (H. Rept. 105–570 Part 1). **Page H4240**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Hefley to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4167**

User Fee Bill: The House failed to pass H.R. 3989, to provide for the enactment of user fees proposed by the President in his budget submission under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States Code, for fiscal year 1999 by a recorded vote of 421 noes with none voting “aye” and 1 voting “present”, Roll No. 207. **Pages H4167–88**

Rejected the Moakley motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the bill back forthwith with an amendment in the nature of a substitute that specifies certain user fees to be enacted by a ye and nay vote of 416 nays with none voting “yea” and 1 voting “present,” Roll No. 206. **Pages H4185–87**

The bill was considered pursuant to the unanimous consent order of June 4. Pursuant to the order the amendment adding a section entitled Tax Increases was considered as adopted. **Page H4167**

Budget Resolution: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 284, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1998, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1999, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003 by yeas and nays vote of 216 yeas to 204 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 210. **Pages H4188–H4226**

Rejected:

The Neumann amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to limit funding growth to less than the rate of inflation; to designate 50 percent of any additional revenues toward tax relief and 50 percent toward the national debt; and to increase defense spending over five years to keep pace with the rate of inflation (rejected by a recorded vote of 158 yeas to 262 noes, Roll No. 208); **Pages H4188–H4205**

The Spratt amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to provide for tax credits for child care, enact a patient bill of rights, assist school modernization financing, reserve all budget surpluses until Congress and the President agree on legislation relating to Social Security solvency; and maintain the Transportation Equity Act funding levels (rejected by a recorded vote of 164 yeas to 257 noes, Roll No. 208); **Pages H4205–19**

H. Res. 455, the rule that is providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution was agreed to by yeas and nays vote of 216 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 205. **Pages H4135–44**

Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of June 8. **Pages H4226–27**

Meeting Hour—Tuesday, June 9: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9, 1998 for Morning Hour debate. **Page H4230**

Meeting Hour—Wednesday, June 10: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Tuesday, June 9, it adjourn to meet at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 10. **Page H4230**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday Rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, June 10. **Page H4231**

President of the Republic of Korea: Agreed that it may be in order at any time on Wednesday, June 10, 1998, for the Speaker to declare a recess, subject to the call of the Chair, for the purpose of receiving

in Joint Meeting His Excellency Kim Dae-Jung, President of the Republic of Korea. **Page H4230**

Senate Messages: Message received today from the Senate appears on page H4167.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas and nays votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4187, H4187–88, H4204–05, H4219, and H4225–26. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 4:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on Electronic Commerce: The Promise of Better Healthcare Through Telemedicine. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

WIPO COPYRIGHT TREATIES IMPLEMENTATION ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on H.R. 2281, WIPO Copyright Treaties Implementation Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families held a hearing on Community Services Block Grant. Testimony was heard from Michael Micciche, Director, Department of Community Services and Development, State of California; Carlton Mitchell, Deputy Commissioner, Community Development, Department of Youth and Community Development, New York City; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—DEBT COLLECTION IMPROVEMENT ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held an oversight hearing on the Implementation of the Debt Collection Improvement Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Jerry Hawke, Under Secretary; Richard Gregg, Commissioner, Financial Management Service; and Richard Calahan, Acting Inspector General; Gary Engel, Associate Director, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Mark Catlett, Chief Financial Officer; and Todd Grams, Chief Financial Officer, Veterans Health Administration; and